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Subject: RE: Weekly Reports Due by COB Today

Hi Bill,

Here is my weekly item.

Thanks,
Monique

16th Meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee to the Stockholm Convention. HED's Monique Perron participated in the sixteenth meeting of the Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee (POPRC-16) to the Stockholm Convention as a part of the US delegation, which included representatives from OCSPP, OGC, and the State Department. The POPRC reviews chemicals to determine if they meet the criteria laid out in the Stockholm Convention to be considered persistent organic pollutants. If so, it may recommend the chemical for listing under the convention. At POPRC-16, the committee considered a new proposal to list UV-328 and the committee decided it met the screening criteria to move forward to the next stage of the review process to prepare a draft risk profile. Draft risk profiles for methoxychlor and dechlorane plus were also reviewed. For the pesticide methoxychlor, the committee agreed that a draft risk management evaluation should be drafted and considered by the Conference of the Parties for listing. For the flame retardant dechlorane plus, several POPRC members and government observers raised concerns about the lack of reliability and relevance of adverse effects in the draft risk profile and consensus could not be reached on whether there was sufficient evidence to conclude under the Convention that the substance is likely to lead to significant adverse effects as a result of its long range environmental transport to warrant global action. As a result, the committee agreed to defer its decision on this issue to the next meeting and use the intersessional period to gather additional data. The committee also reviewed information related to substances already listed, including brominated diphenyl ethers (BDEs), short-chain chlorinated paraffins (SCCPs), and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts, and PFOA-related compounds. (Monique Perron; 703-347-0395)

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Thank you!

Bill